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## Reference.....

PF. 51390.

1.

17.5.39.

Cross ref to D.3. Note re W.D. KENDALL.

1a.

28.7.39.

Particulars re BRITISH MANUFACTURE & RESEARCH CO. LTD. 1b.  
(Fd. 15.1.42.)

2.

1.9.39.

Photostat copy of Extract from A.M. file re BRIT MARC. 2x.  
Extract from C.C. Grantham report re KENDALL. 2a.

22.9.39.

3.

7.10.39.

Copy of letter to Air Min. re KENDALL.

3a.

4.

19.10.39.

D.3. Report re visit to KENDALL.

4a,

5.

39.

To Air Min. further to 3a, and forwarding copy of 4a. 5a.

6.

26.10.39.

Copy of Air Min. minute sheet, file B.J.X/212/A.I.1.S.  
re KENDALL.

6a.

(1584) 53157/1273  
2,000,000 4/40  
JC&SLtd. 644/230  
(REGIMITE)  
Code 5.35.0



7.

19.3.40. Cross reference to note from D.3b to B.10c. re KENDALL. 7a.

2.5.40. Photostat copy of a minute to John Maude re the JAUCH family; (Filed 15.1.42) 7ab.

28.5.40. Photostat copy of Memorandum from M.I.9 mentioning Brit. Manufacturing and Research Co. Ltd. 7b.

? .5.40. Photostat copy of minute from B.12 to B.10. re JAUCH. 7bc.  
2.6.40. Copy of letter from Bomber Command to A.M. re JAUCH. 7bca.

3.6.40. Photostat copy of letter from A.M. mentioning B.M. & R. Co. 7c.

8.  
11.7.40. Photostat copy of report on Dr. JAUCH, connected with B.M. & R. CO. 8x.

19.7.40. Photostat copy of letter from R.O. Nottingham re JAUCH.

26.7.40. Night Duty message from Censorship re KENDALL. 8a.

27.7.40. Photostat copy of report from C.C. Grantham mentioning KENDALL. 8b.

9.

27.7.40. D.3.b minute to D.S.S. re censorship check on communications to KENDALL. 9a.

10.

27.7.40. From Min. of Aircraft Production forwarding copies of correspondence re KENDALL. 10a.

11.

31.7.40. Circular letter to S.C.O's Ports re KENDALL.

12.

1.8.40. Note from D.4.a(1) to D.4.b re KENDALL. 12a.

13.

1.8.40. From Min. of Aircraft Production further to 10a. 13a.



MINUTE SHEET.Reference P.F.51390 KENDALL,  
W.D./  
B.M.R. CO.

14.

3.8.40. To Min. of Aircraft Production in reply to 10a. 14a.

15.

6.8.40. To Min of Aircraft Production in reply to 13a. 15a.

16.

9.8.40. From Min. of Aircraft Production re KENDALL. 16a.

17.

16.8.40. Circular letter to S.C.O.s further to 11a. 17a.

21.8.40. Photostat copy of letter to Air Ministry re 7c. (Fd.15.1.42) 17b.

9.40. Photostat copy of letter to R.O. Nottingham re KENDALL. (Fd. " ) 17c.

18.9.40. Photostat copy of letter from HISPNAO SUIZA to British MARC. 17d.

6.11.40. Photostat copy of Extract from H.O. file re MARLOW, C.G.  
employed at the B.M. & R. 60. and returned minuted 12.12.40. 17e.

15.11.40. Copy of letter to R.O. Nottingham, re the Brit. MARC. 17f.

18.

7.12.40. Photostat copy of Grantham Borough Police report on employees  
of the Brit. MARC. forwarded by R.O. Nottingham. 18x.

40. From D.3. to W.2. re KENDALL. 17e returned minuted "Seen thank you" 18a.

1. Photostat copy of letter from S.I.S. RE HISPANO SUIZA. 18b.

10.1.41. Copy of letter to Wormwood Scrubbs re BRIT. MARC. 18yb.

5.2.41. Cross ref. to report re KENDALL. 18b.

6.2.41. Somerset House particulars re BRIT. MARC. as requested on  
1.2.41. 18ba.

9.2.41. Photostat copy of letter to the F.O. re BRIT. MARC. 18bb.

Undated. Extract from List of shareholders in BRIT MARC. *filed in error* 18bc.

14.2.41. B.15.a.1. Report on the BRIT. MARC mentioning KENDALL. 18bd.

14.2.41. Cross ref. to report re KENDALL. 18c.

8.2.41. Internal Memorandum from B.15 to W.5.b. re BRIT. MARC 18xce.

1.3.41. Photostat copy of D.3a. minute to B.15 mentioning BRIT MARC. 18ca.

Undated. Photostat copy of extract from information obtained from  
Prisoners of War. 18ca.

7.3.41. Extract from letter to R.O. Nottingham mentioning KENDALL. 18cb.

9.3.41. Photostat of B.15 minute to W.1.B mentioning BRIT MARC. 18cc.

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- 9.3.41. Photostat copy of letter to R.O. Nottingham, re BRIT MARC. 18c
- 11.3.41. Photostat copy of letter from R.O. Nottingham in reply to 18cca. 18x
- 14.3.41. Photostat of report from C.C. Grantham mentioning KENDALL. 18cd.
- 18.3.41. Terminal slip on letter to KENDALL. 18d.
- 19.3.41. Photostat copy of R.S.LO. Region 3 to B.R. re BRIT MARC. 18da.
- 24.3.41. Internal memorandum from W.l.B. to B.15 re BRIT MARC. (Photostat). 18e.
- 24.3.41. Photostat of letter to R.O. Nottingham re H.O.W. on JAUCH. 18f.
- 24.3.41. Photostat of W.l.B minute to B.15 with ref. to 18cc. 18g.

## 19.

- 28.3.41. Cross ref. to letter to R.O. Nottingham mentioning BRIT MARC. 19x.
- 7.4.41. Photostat of B.2a. memorandum to D.3a re BRIT MARC. 19y.
- 8.4.41. Photostat copy of ~~extract~~ from report mentioning BRIT MARC. 19ya.
- 9.4.41. To R.O. Nottingham re BRIT. MARC. enclosing report. 19yb.
- 10.4.41. From R.O. Nottingham acknowledging receipt of 19yb. 19yc.
- 11.4.41. Photostat of D.3a memorandum to B.15 mentioning BRIT MARC. 19z.
- 16.4.41. Photostat copy of B.15 minute to B.2. re photos. reaching enemy. 19za.
- 25.4.41. Photostat copy of Censor's comment on int. letter from BRIT MARC to U.S.A. 19zb.
- 2.5.41. Copy of letter to R.O. Nottingham re JAUCHs & BRIT. MARC. 19zc.
- 6.5.41. Censor's Comment on int. letter from BRIT. MARC. to Dublin. 19zd.
- 7.5.41. Censor's comment on int. letter from Mrs. KENDALL to her Mother in America re KENDALL's activities and photostat copy of letter. 19ze.
- 7.5.41. Photostat copy of letter to R.O. Nottingham re KENDALL. 19xab.
- 8.5.41. Photostat copy of letter from BRIT MARC to MEINEL. 19xab.
- 12.5.41. Extract from letter from R.O. Nottingham re KENDALL. 19ab.
- 12.5.41. Censor's Comment on int. letter from BRIT. MARC. to MEINEL. 19aba.
- 14.5.41. Copy of letter to A.I.l.s. Air Ministry re BRIT. MARC. 19abb.
- 17.5.41. Copy of letter to A.I.l.k. Air Ministry re the BRIT. MARC. 19abc.
- 19.5.41. Censor's Comment on int. letter from LEE, T.D. to S.Lt. D. LEE. (10.6.41). 19b.
- Undated. Note on people connected with case.



MINUTE SHEET.

Reference.....

20.

D.4.b.

Reference 16a and earlier letters; I think you should see the extract of the letter from Mrs KENDALL to her mother at 19a. I have allowed the letter to go on (most of it is in the extract) but have asked for a photographic copy and to see any future letters from her. There appears to be something crooked about KENDALL'S private affairs, although Mrs KENDALL is doubtless prejudiced. You may consider that some information should be given to Mr Bowyer. Should I ask the Regional Officer to see if the Police can find out anything and, possibly, have his bank account examined?

*J.E. Bazeley*

B.10.a.  
25.5.41.

(J.E. Bazeley)

*D.3.*

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*In view of the circumstances surrounding this case and the allegation of intrigue, I should not be in favour of passing any information to Bowyer at this stage. I agree that further investigation would seem necessary.*

*D.4.b.**J.E. Bazeley*

27.5.41

22.

27.5.41.

To Ministry of Economic Warfare re BRIT. MARC.

22w.

29.5.41.

Internal Memorandum from D.3.b. to B.10.a. with attached Censor's Comment and original intercepted letter from BRITISH MANUFACTURE & RESEARCH CO. LTD. to CROSSE & BLACKWELLS. (Also photostat copy).

22x.

31.5.41

Copy of a minute from D.3 to B,10 re HURST.

22y.

4.6.41.

From Ministry of Economic Warfare in reply to 22w.

22yz.

6.41

From R.O. Nottingham re Brit. M. &amp; R. CO. LTD. (Photostat)

22z.

Photostat copy of Censor's Comment on int. letter from BRIT. MARC to U.S.A.

22za.

Photostat copy of letter from C.C. Grantham to R.O. Nottingham re raids on factory of BRIT. MARC.

22zb.

R.O. Nottingham re W. D. KENDALL &amp; BRIT MARC.

22a.



23.

12.6.41. Photostat copy of Grantham Borough Police report on enemy action at BRIT MARC factory.

23x.

16.6.41. From R.O. Nottingham re W.D. KENDALL.

23a.

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2.7.41. Photostat copy of minutes between A.I.L.d. and A.I.L.k re BRIT MARC.

24a.

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25.

12.7.41. Photostat copy of letter from R.O. Nottingham re BRIT. MARC.

25a.

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23.7.41. Copy of letter to R.O. Nottingham re BRIT. MARC.

26a.

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**SECRET**

23a

Telephone No.:  
 NOTTINGHAM 45664.

BOX No. 500,  
 NOTTINGHAM.

Our Ref: 1835/929.  
 Our Ref: P.F. 51390/B.10a.

PF 51390

ENCL

17 JUN 1941

TO B/0a

REF

B10A 27/5/41.  
 16th June, 1941.

Dear Badeley,

PF 51390

Thank you for your letter of the 10th June, 1941, containing the interesting information about W.D. KENDALL and the views expressed by his wife.

You have set me a difficult task and at the moment I am very doubtful whether either Ingram or myself should interview Mrs. KENDALL or even attempt to obtain further information from her by means of social contact which, I may add, in my case is very slight. However, I have a plan which may achieve the desired result.

I am particularly interested in the information given by Bowyer, of the Ministry of Aircraft Production, that there were grounds for suspecting that KENDALL was proposing to take the plans for an aircraft cannon to the U.S.A.

I do not know whether you have seen a copy of the letter sent to me by Craufurd on the 7th May, 1941, reference L.271/1141, of which the last paragraph reads:-

"Apparently Denis KENDALL has some 'American plans' and 'there is a possibility that he and MARLOW (who is Progress 'Manager at the BRITISH M.A.R. COMPANY LTD.) may fly to America 'in connection with them.'"

I gather that this information was obtained from an intercepted letter written by MARLOW to his wife in Philadelphia, U.S.A. This appears to be some confirmation of the suspicions that KENDALL might be intending to take plans for aircraft cannon to America, although when I read it in the

(b) 4.7.41  
 17-6-41. H.



summarised form in Craufurd's letter I assumed that "American plans" referred to his intentions and not to documents.

Perhaps you would let me know about this.

Yours sincerely,

*E. R. Haylor*

Major E.R. Haylor.

J.E. Badeley Esq.,  
Box 500,  
G.P.O., OXFORD.

ERH/EMGH.



L 260 (302)

23x

## GRANTHAM BOROUGH POLICE.

Chief Constable's Office,  
Grantham.  
12th June, 1941.

Subject:- Enemy action on M.A.P. Factory, Grantham.

Sir,

It is respectfully reported that with further reference to the above I have made various inquiries in the town and have obtained the particulars required by Major Haylor, as follows:-

Work was commenced on the Ministry of Aircraft Production Factory, known locally as "3 and 4 Factory", on the 26th February, 1940.

On 1st April, 1940 the whole site was levelled and 50% of the services installed and the factory foundations laid.

On 1st May, 1940, the foundations for the office were laid, 75% of the steel stanchions were ~~laid~~ erected for No. 3 Factory and 3 bays were completed for half the Factory. Also at this time the offices were being roofed.

On 27th May, 1940, 40% of the brickwork of No. 3 Factory was completed. Also 90% of the steel work and 30% of the tiling.

With regard to No. 4 Factory, nothing had been done at this stage except the leveling of the site.

On 13th June, 1940, all steel work on No. 3 Factory was complete, 75% of the brickwork, 75% of the roofing and 50% of the floors.

On 28th June, 1940, 95% of the roof was complete and the floors were fully completed.

On 28th August, 1940, No. 3 Factory was completed with the exception of the installation of the machinery.

On 13th June, 1940, No. 4 Factory was commenced and at this time 5% of the steel work was erected. Actually, this factory was started on August Bank Holiday, 1940. On 28th August, 1940, one third of the steel work on this factory was erected and also 5% of the roofing.

On 11th September, 1940, the steel work was finished, as was 90% of the brickwork and 66% of the roofing.

On 28th September, 1940, the brickwork was complete, and, with the exception of 5% of the roofing, the framework of the factory was complete.

These factories were ~~not~~ not brought into production until sometime after this. Although some of the machines were installed there appeared to be difficulty in obtaining machinery.

With regard to the photographs which appear to have been passed into enemy hands showing the progress of the factory, I respectfully suggest that this may have been brought about by the fact that when the factories were in course of erection large scale photographs of the progress of the factory were sent approximately every 10 days to the Headquarters of the Hispano Suiza Factory, in France, and when German occupation took place it is quite possible, and even probable, that the photographs got into wrong hands.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

17.11.42



P.F. 51390/B.10a.

10th June, 1941. 22a

Dear Haylor,

W.D. KENDALL.BRITISH MANUFACTURE & RESEARCH CO. Ltd.

I understand that you are acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. W.D. KENDALL, and consequently it is not necessary for me to say much in order to put you in the picture.

I think it may be worth while for me to enclose a copy of a report by Mackay to Robertson of 21.12.40. In July 1940 Beaverbrook became suspicious of KENDALL, and in consequence of information given to us by Bowyer, of the Ministry of Aircraft Production, that there were grounds for suspecting that KENDALL was proposing to take the plans for an aircraft cannon to the U.S.A., a circular was issued to Port S.C.O.'s on 31.7.40 that anyone found carrying these plans was to be detained. KENDALL never went to the U.S.A., and although our file contains no record of the grounds for Bowyer's suspicions, I think it is more than likely that there was nothing really in the matter.

I enclose a copy of an intercept of a letter dated 7.5.41 from Mrs. KENDALL to her mother in the U.S.A.

She has also written in practically identical terms to Mr. Derek LEE, Arthur Lee & Sons, Ltd. Stanley Road, Birkenhead. This letter was readdressed with others to LEE Ireland, and so came before the Censorship. I enclose a copy of the Censor's Comment. I do not know who LEE is, but she seems to be on very friendly terms with him.

Mrs. KENDALL is plainly rather unbalanced, and it may be her intention to get her husband into trouble, anticipating that the letter will be noticed by the Censorship.

Mackay, Shillito and I have discussed the matter, and it seems clear that it must be enquired into. I think the  
/best

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B10 A  
10.6.41.







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best course will be to go direct to Mrs. KENDALL and question her as to what grounds she has for making these accusations.

As I believe, you know her personally, you may prefer that Ingram should interview her, but I leave that entirely to you.

SF 53/8/19/1035

There is another matter which calls for attention at the / BRITISH MANUFACTURING & RESEARCH CO. Ltd. I enclose a copy of a letter on the Company's notepaper from George HURST as Buyer, to CROSSE & BLACKWELL, Ltd. Dublin. It seems odd that HURST should write to the Company in Dublin instead of London; he also gives quite unnecessary particulars as to the work of the factory, and number of employees. DECARD 17 AUG 1957

I should be grateful if you could make some enquiries about HURST - he may be simply a fool, in which case he may have broadcast these particulars to numerous firms. In this case he merits merely a sharp warning, but if you think that there is any possibility of there being an intention to convey information, you will, no doubt, ensure that no indication reaches him and we will take him under close observation.

Yours sincerely,

*JEB*

(J.E. Badeley).

Major E.R. Haylor,  
Box 500,  
Nottingham.

JEB/NC.

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222b.

COPY

For: PF 51390 KENDALL/ B.M.A.R.Co.Ltd..

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Forwarded by R.O. Nottingham on 13.6.41.

TEL. 810 (2 LINES)

W. WEATHERHOGG,  
CHIEF CONSTABLE.

WGF.

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE,  
GRANTHAM.

9th June, 1941.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your recent interview with Inspector Curry, I give below the details of the air raids on the Ministry of Aircraft Production Factory, Grantham:-

- 3.12.40. 1512 hours. Only one bomb out of four fell in the Factory premises. This fell near the Canteen.
- 27.1.41. 1445 hours. 4 bombs. Two fell on the factory itself, one of which failed to explode, one fell on an Air Raid Shelter and one fell in a field.
- 4.2.41. 2110 hours. 5 bombs. Two fell on the factory, one at the entrance to the factory, one at the Junction of Springfield Road and Harlaxton Road, and one in a field.

All these raids occurred before the building of the factory was completed. In fact, at the time of the first raid, the roof had not been put on.

Yours faithfully,

*W. Weatherhogg*  
Supt.  
f Chief Constable.

Major E.R. Haylor,  
Box 500,  
Nottingham.

*aas.*  
17.1.42.



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Letter from

CARL G. MARLOW

To

MRS CARL G. MARLOW

Address THE BRITISH MANUFACTURE &  
or postmark RESEARCH CO.LTD.

6041 NORTH PHILLIP STREET

SPRINGFIELD RD.

PHILADELPHIA P.A.

Date of letter

postmark

GRANTHAM,

U.S.A.

5.6.41.

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Language English

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SUBMITTED TO:

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Carl G. Marlow

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M.I.5.

Returned to Sender

G.B.L. 9th June 1941

Seen by: Naval Adviser Air Adviser M.I.12

SUBJECT

(Include necessary references to Watch Lists, with Authority requiring the Watch)

The British Manufacture and Research Co is on the Security List. Writer asks addressee to tell him the time of Bills' & Jacks' graduation and give him an account of it. He also asks addressee to send him photostatic copy of his army discharge or, failing this, to ask Miss Hutt of Heintz Manufacturing Co. to make an exact copy of it. Sends a cheering message to 'Jane' on her change from shop to office. Mentions his habit of writing his letters in a batch but posting them at intervals.

GWM.  
10.6.41.

L 271/1141

Operating Unit Section  
G.B.L.Examiner  
881D.A.C. Date  
9th June 1941pass  
17.1.42



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COPY

OL. For: P.F. 51914 BRIT. MFG. & RESEARCH CO.  
Original filed in: L. 260 (302) 80a

**SECRET**

BOX No. 500,  
NOTTINGHAM.

Telephone No.:  
NOTTINGHAM 45664.

7th June, 1941.

Our Ref. 303  
Your Ref. L.260/302/B.15

Dear Craufurd,

With further reference to your letter of the 28th May, 1941 I have been thinking over the suggestion that a special telephone and postal censorship should be imposed on the Grantham district. I am inclined to think that this might be worth doing.

For its size Grantham has provided us with more inquiries and problems than any other town in the Region. The population is rather inclined to panic about air raids and there are a number of important factories, among which the British M.A.R. Co. is always coming to notice.

Would you give me your views and see what the reaction of the authorities is to this suggestion.

Yours sincerely,

*E. R. Haylor*

Major E.R. Haylor.

J.G. Craufurd, Esq.,  
Box 500,  
G.P.O.,  
Oxford.

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TELEPHONE:  
GROSVENOR 4060.

R.152/128/Z.

QD. PF 30998

ENCL

9 JUN 1941

TO

B15

Jean Craufurd.

MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC WARFARE.

BERKELEY SQUARE HOUSE,

BERKELEY SQUARE, W.1.

4<sup>th</sup> June, 1941.

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Please refer to your P.F.30998/B.15 of 27th May.

We have nothing against the Heintz Manufacturing Co. Ltd. of Philadelphia. They manufacture radiators and sheet metal goods etc. etc., and have a good credit standing.

I have no knowledge of the British Manufacturing & Research Co.Ltd. of Grantham.

J. G. Craufurd, Esq.,  
Box No.500,  
G.P.O.  
OXFORD.

Yours sincerely  
R. H. H. H.



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B.10. Mr. Shillito.

We spoke about this case.

You should also see L.260/230 of Dr. Jauch, which has information about suspected leakage of information from this firm.

It seems to me this man Hurst is either a spy and that the latter possibility should be investigated first.

D.3.  
36. 5.41.

DVA

ack.  
17.1.42.



0.5.41

Censorship intercept from W.5.b. enclosing letter from Firm  
to Crosse & Blackwells disclosing firm's work.

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0.5.41

Look up slip for Crosse & Blackwells.

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64.

0.5.41

Look up slip for George Hurst.

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ORIGINAL LETTER AND PHOTO- STAT COPY OF THE LETTER  
TO CROSSE & BLACKWELLS, DUBLIN.

WRITTEN By

George Hurst, the lawyer

17 AUG 1959

G.R.





THE BRITISH MANUFACTURE AND RESEARCH COMPANY  
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ALAN L. DAWRANT F.C.I.S., A.I.A.C., F.R.ECON.S.

ACTING FOR & ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION.

2nd May 1941.

Messrs. Crosse & Blackwells, Ltd.,  
205, Parnell Street,  
DUBLIN, C.9.

Dear Sirs,

We are most urgently requiring supplies of Food  
Stuffs for our Canteen requirements.

This Factory is engaged on work of National  
Importance, Priority 1A for Fighter Aircraft, both  
day and night. At the present time our employees  
number approximately 1500, the minimum time they  
work being 84 hours per week. We therefore solicit  
your valued assistance in any articles of Food Stuffs  
which you are prepared to offer us.

Yours faithfully,  
THE BRITISH M.A.R.C. LIMITED (EXTENSIONS 3 and 4)

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EMH. 13.5.41.

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SECURITY LIST.

ORIGINAL, LETTER:

SUBMITTED TO:

Submitted ☒ Photographed.....

Original M.I.5.

Retained..... Released.....

Returned to Sender.....

Seen by: Naval Adviser..... Air Adviser..... M.I.12 .....

SUBJECT

(Include necessary references to Watch Lists, with Authority requiring the Watch)

Asking for Food Stuff to be supplied from Ireland for their  
Canteen - and discloses that the factory is engaged on work  
of National importance (Aircraft) employing approx. 1500.

FOR MINISTRIES ONLY  
for E.J.D. J.H. 454  
6. 5. 41.

FOR CENSORSHIP INTERNAL ACTION

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Date

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POSTAL & TELEGRAPH CENSORSHIP. SUBMISSION No.

P.C.72

Terminal Mail  
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Letter from

Address  
of postmark

Date of letter  
Postmark

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SUBMITTED TO:

ORIGINAL LETTER

Submitted.....Photographed.....

Retained.....Released.....

Returned to Sender.....

Seen by: Naval Adviser.....Air Adviser.....

SUBJECT

(Include necessary references to Watch Lists with Authority (along the Watch)

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Recommendation for Disposal of Letter and Reason

FOR CENSORSHIP INTERNAL ACTION

Letter Condemned.....Returned to Sender.....Released.....

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# INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

From.....D.3.b.

To.....B.10.e. B10a 22\*

Will you please hold attached papers and intercepted letter pending results of your enquiries and decision by you as to appropriate action.

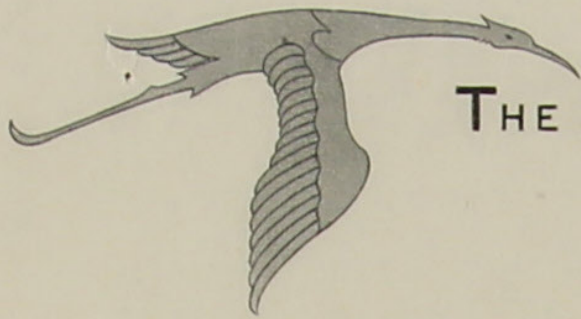
Date.....

Signature.....*Sullivan*

S. Form 161.

*pls.*  
*17.1.42*





THE BRITISH MANUFACTURE AND RESEARCH COMPANY  
LIMITED.

EXTENSIONS 3 & 4

SPRINGFIELD ROAD,

GRANTHAM, Lincs.

DIRECTORS:

THE RT. HON. LORD ASHFIELD P.C. (CHAIRMAN)  
DENIS KENDALL (MANAGING DIRECTOR)  
RT. HON. LORD BROWNLOW  
RT. HON. R. B. BENNETT P.C.  
J. W. STEPHENSON  
T. S. OVERY  
T. E. W. WADDINGTON

TELEGRAMS:

MARCOEXT, GRANTHAM.

GH/FH/MAW.

TELEPHONE:

GRANTHAM 700-1-2-3-4 EXT. 21-50.

SECRETARY:

ALAN L. DAWRANT F.C.I.S., A.I.A.C., F.R.ECON.S.

ACTING FOR & ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION.

2nd May 1941.

Messrs. Crosse & Blackwells, Ltd.,  
205, Parnell Street,  
DUBLIN, C.9.

Dear Sirs,

We are most urgently requiring supplies of Food  
Stuffs for our Canteen requirements.

This Factory is engaged on work of National  
Importance, Priority 1A for Fighter Aircraft, both  
day and night. At the present time our employees  
number approximately 1500, the minimum time they  
work being 84 hours per week. We therefore solicit  
your valued assistance in any articles of Food Stuffs  
which you are prepared to offer us.

Yours faithfully,  
THE BRITISH M.A.R.C. LIMITED (EXTENSIONS 3 and 4)

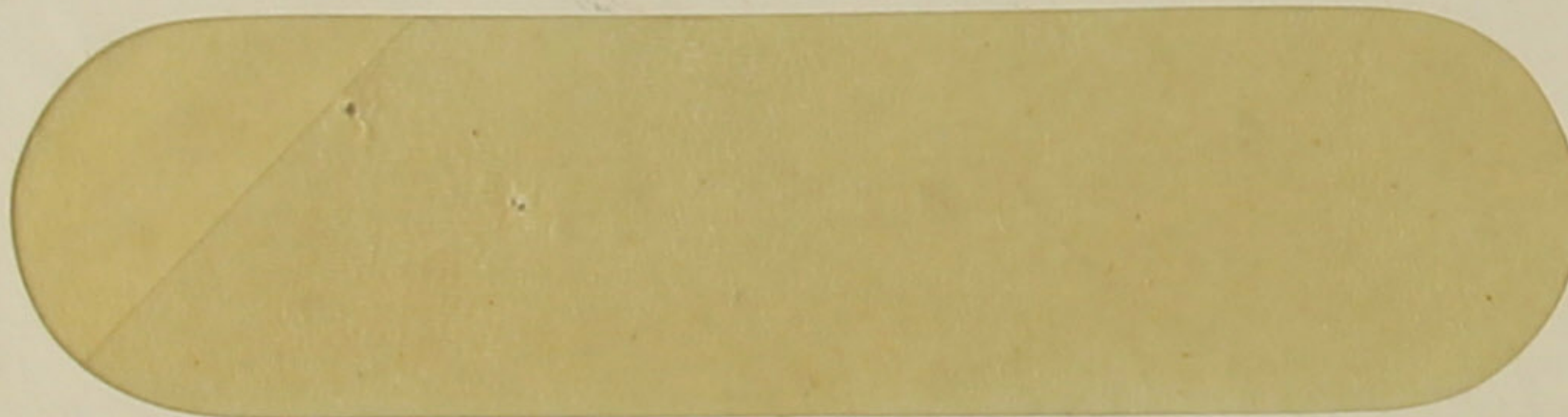
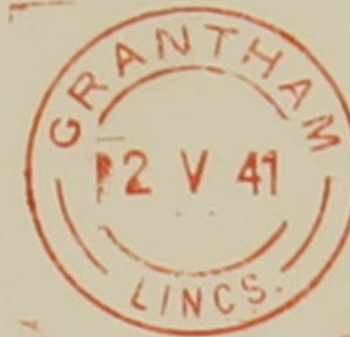
BUYER.

Acting for and on behalf of The Ministry of Aircraft Production

ANY REPLY SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO EXT. 3 & 4 AND NOT TO AN INDIVIDUAL



The British Manufacture & Research Co., Ltd.,  
Ext. 3 & 4,  
SPRINGFIELD ROAD,  
GRANTHAM, Lincs.





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27<sup>th</sup> May, 1941.

Dear Cahan,

I should be grateful if you would let me know if you have any information to the detriment of the HEINTZ MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A.

They are in correspondence with BRITISH MANUFACTURING & RESEARCH CO., LTD. of Grantham.

Yours sincerely,

J.G. CRAUFURD.

J.F. Cahan, Esq.,  
Ministry of Economic Warfare.

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9-6-41

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Derek Lee (in Navy)  
 Connie Lee (His wife. American. Now in U.S.A.)  
 Thordet Lee (His uncle)  
 Virginia Kendall (American at Crantham. S.  
 husband working in Beaverbrook)

Denis - probably Kendall (appears to be Virginia's brother)  
 Ursula Manners (obviously Lady Ursula, the  
 of Rutland's eldest daughter, as  
 lives at Belvoir, Crantham)

I figure it out that Denis is at the Aerodrome  
 or anyway connected with aeroplanes (thus  
 connected with Beaverbrook). Virginia appears  
 to find him unpleasant & difficult to live  
 with. She writes to Derek as to a sympathetic  
 friend.

She alleges that Ursula passes on to Denis  
 information from B'brook. Ursula may be also  
 a girl friend of Denis -

When referring to some work of Derek's she says  
 she is still in a position to give him information.  
 She refers to the crowd being a hindrance.



HOME OFFICE RECORDS.  
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REFERENCE NO :

SECTION :

NAME(in full)

NATIONALITY

AGE

OTHER PARTICULARS

S.3a.

Is there any trace of the above in

- (1) H.O. Traffic Index.
- (2) H.O. Aliens Branch.
- (3) Central Aliens Registry.

If so, I should like

- (a) Copy of last card in Traffic Index.
- (b) Copies of all cards since
- (c) To see H.O. Papers.
- (d) Copy of card in Central Aliens Registry.

(Signature)

NOTE.

Please strike out any items not required.

Unless absolutely necessary Officers should not  
requisition copies of BACK CARDS in Traffic Index  
as this involves extra work for H.O. Registry Staff.



MINISTRY OF INFORMATION.  
 POSTAL CENSORSHIP. 196  
**TERMINAL MAILS.**  
 (PRIVATE BRANCH)

LIV/26

No. TER/P

From

THOROLD D. LEE  
 Little Dene,  
 Caldy. Wirral.

or postmark when  
 the writer gives  
 no address)

To

S.LT.DEREK. LEE R.N.  
 C/o. Mr. H. Garvin,  
 47 Gt. James Street,  
 Londonderry.

Date of letter

submitted

16-5-41

(or date on post-  
 mark if the letter  
 undated)

Previous References

No.

Submitted to

Original to M.I.5.

Copy to I.R.B.

AIR

Please return the form with or without the accompanying letter,  
 marking one or more of the sentences overleaf with an X.

**COMMENT.**

In a packet of 6 letters being sent on to addressee in N. Ireland with a covering letter from Thorold D. Lee, are two addressed to him C/o Arthur H. Lee & Sons Ltd., Stanley Road, Birkenhead, Cheshire, from Virginia Kendall, Brusa, Belton Lane, Grantham.

In the first of these letters dated 7-5-41 the writer alleges that Miss Ursula Manners frequently telephoned Lord Beaverbrook, using a private number and that she passes on the information she receives from him to a certain Denis.

In her second letter dated 12-5-41 she refers, without specifying it, to some information of value which she wishes to impart to the addressee.

The other four letters are from different writers and do not appear to contain matter of interest.

Extract from covering letter:-

".....I heard from Auntie that you had got to London. I had formerly heard from Mr. Turner that he had seen the Emerald Isle so that I had pretty shrewd suspicion you was on foot... while you are on such an important mission on which you are occupied at present, it hardly seems to give your Sherlockian abilities such a further test to decipher your writing.

ROOM (or Department)

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Extract from letter signed "Virginia" and dated 7-5-41

".....There is something crazy going on and see if you can figure it all out - Ursula Wanners is evidently a girl friend of Beaverbrook's, she has a private telephone number and calls him all the time - she is getting as much from him as she can and in turn gives it all to Denis, why? as soon as she talks to him, she immediately calls Denis to more or less, report. But why? What does Denis have on her or just what kind of idiot's game is she playing? There has been that said for a long time about the two, but where can I get proof for all that? If there isn't something that she is a fool and Beaverbrook is bound to find out sooner or later, This is about the worst crowd, the world has ever seen, or maybe I'm just beginning to wake up and notice things, but if the Ministry of Information ever tapped her telephone wire, I'm sure he'd be terrible pleased. The "he" being Beaverbrook. Hasn't Denis any sense or just what's it all about...."

Extract from second letter signed "Virginia" and dated 12-5-41

".....I wish I understood just what you are doing. What ship are you returning to and am I right about what the other idea is? If I am, I am still in the famous position to really give some news. I want to, I don't want to go home - I'm not afraid of the war. Oh please Mister may I?...."

M.E.H. for A.C. 20-5-41

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condemnation advised.

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Signature of Authority

Date:



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L 260/302/D.3.a

17th. May 1941.

Dear

On 19th. February 1941, you sent us a minute enclosing A.I.1.k P/W report No. 31/1941 concerning leakage of information about the BRITISH MANUFACTURING & RESEARCH Co. Ltd., Grantham. The P/W apparently had photographs of this factory, and we are anxious to try and establish by a comparison of building operations etc., about when those photographs were taken. I shall be very grateful if you can let me see them.

Yours sincerely,

Wing Commander Felkin,  
A.I.1.k.  
Air Ministry.

C.H.S.

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C.H.S.  
17.1.42



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Original in L. 260(302) 73a

L 260/302/D.3a.

14.th. May 1941

Dear

Dr and Mrs. JAUCH.

With further reference to your B.J.K. 212 of 22.2.41 and our minute of 6.5.41 regarding the bombing of British Manufacture & Research Co. Ltd. at Grantham.

We have been asked to determine from the state of the progress of the building, approximately when these photographs were taken. Is it possible to obtain them to find this out?

Yours sincerely,

C.H.S.

Wing Commander P.L. Plant,

A.I.1.s.,

Air Ministry.

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POSTAL & TELEGRAPH CENSORSHIP. SUBMISSION No. <sup>PO/27227/41.</sup>

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Terminal Mail <sup>Air</sup>  
D.L.R. 14.5.41. <sup>Surface</sup>

Letter from

~~CARL G. MARLOW~~ <sup>(27/11/41)</sup>  
~~THE BRITISH MANUFACTURE~~  
~~& RESEARCH CO. LTD.~~  
 SPRINGFIELD ROAD.  
 GRANTHAM. Lincs.

Address  
or postmark

To

~~WILLIAM J. MEINEL ESQ.~~  
~~THE HEINEZ MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.~~  
 PHILADELPHIA PA  
 U.S.A.

Date of letter  
or postmark

May 8th

G.B.L. 12.5.41.

Language

ENGLISH.

ORIGINAL LETTER :

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SUBMITTED TO :

M.I.5.

Seen by : Naval Adviser.....Air Adviser.....M.I.12 .....

SUBJECT BRITISH MANUFACTURING & RESEARCH CO. ON THE SECURITY LIST.

(Include necessary references to Watch Lists, with Authority requiring the Watch)

The writer says he has not heard from the addressee for some time. He mentions that the Managing Director "[D.Kendall]" has been mentioned in despatches for Civil Defence work, describes a visit to Dr. Kelly in Oxford, the people he met there and their appreciation of the addressee. He went through the Plant (at Cowley) which has been enlarged. Foreman and superintendents asked him to send regards to A.L. Barndt and Tach Zeutwyler, expressing regret that Frank Lee and Percy Byers had passed away. The visit was successful from a business point of view, he met Harry Ashworth, Works Manager of a Dept. in the Plant and Mr. Holmes, late of the Budd Manufacturing Co. Writer says they are busy not only on production but on the one big word - dispersal" Refers to successful Home Guard activity in Lincolnshire. Mentions the death of Mr. Newton. Received a letter from Sue Cooper who gave him news of the Extensions in ref to the addressee's expansion. Refers to Mr. Knox and Mr. Stimpson. Expresses the hope of seeing the addressee in the near future and sends messages to various people.

G.W.M. 13.5.41.

Operating Unit

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Examiner

D.A.C. <sup>9-6-41</sup> Date

G.B.L.

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9-6-41 May 12th

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POSTAL & TELEGRAPH CENSORSHIP. SUBMISSION No. 100  
 P.C. 72  
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<p>To</p> <p>Language</p>	<p>Letter from</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Date of letter</p>
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# FOR CENSORSHIP INTERNAL ACTION

Letter Condemned..... Returned to Sender..... Released.....



CROSS REFERENCE

PF 51390

Subject: KENDALL Denis

Extract from letter <sup>from</sup> to R.O. Nottingham

...In reply to your letter of the 7th May 1941 concerning Carl G. MARLOW i have now heard that the man to whom Mr Denis KENDALL introduced MARLOW was a British airman who had escaped from Germany, and whose name is Group-Captain Emory.

Group Captain Emory was before his capture attached to the Bomber Command at Wittering, and since his return he has been made Commanding Officer at Wittering...

Original in L.271(1141) MARLOW Carl G. dated 12.5.41.

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pl sent as file  
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4.7.41



FROM CARL G. MARLOW,  
THE BRITISH MANUFACTURE & RESEARCH CO., LTD.,  
SPRINGFIELD ROAD,  
GRANTHAM, LINCS.

William J. Meinel, Esq.,

The Heintz Manufacturing Co. Ltd.,

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.,

U.S.A.

BY AIR MAIL

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# THE BRITISH MANUFACTURE AND RESEARCH COMPANY LIMITED

SPRINGFIELD ROAD.  
GRANTHAM, Lincs.

## DIRECTORS:

THE RT. HON. LORD ASHFIELD P.C., (CHAIRMAN)  
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TELEGRAMS  
MARCO GRANTHAM

TELEPHONE:  
GRANTHAM 700-1-2-3.

CGM/DB

8th May, 1941.

## SECRETARY:

ALAN L. DAWRANT, F.C.I.S., A.I.A.C. F.R.ECON.S.

PER AIR MAIL

DECLASSIFIED

William J. Meinel, Esq.,  
The Heintz Manufacturing Co. Ltd.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Meinel,

Not having heard from you in a long time I believe that there is a possibility that some of my mail has been lost. This will be quite a long letter and, I trust, an interesting one because I have very much to tell you.

The foremost in my mind is the very good news that our Managing Director, W. D. Kendall, has been mentioned in despatches for brave conduct in Civil Defence. This was published in the supplement of the London Gazette on Friday, the 25th April, and a copy of this paper was mailed to you.

Mr. Kendall supervised and personally aided in rescuing people who had been buried underneath the debris due to enemy action in a nearby locality.

I am quite sure that Mr. Eade did not give you the details, so that the most I am able to write is to tell you that Mr. Kendall took entire charge of the Rescue Party, even to digging with his own hands and ordering all the Staff in the Rescue Squad from our own Plant to the scene. This Rescue Squad included our Ambulance Car, Doctors and Nurses, Fire Brigade, Demolition Squad and First-Aid Party.

I must add that I do kid Dennis by telling him that he has won the bar and now he only has to win a medal.



9-6-41



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To me, Mr. Meinel, my trip was not only successful from a business stand-point, but also it seemed like old Philadelphia Week, because of meeting Harry Ashworth, who is now Works Manager of a very important Department of this Plant, and also Mr. Holmes who used to work on the Inspection Plate under Larry Bartholomew at the Budd Manufacturing Co.

During the past week my mail has been coming in in droves, and I do make every effort to answer each and every letter. However, I am quite busy and I do hope that the boys will not fail to write again in case they do not receive a reply from me as soon as expected.

We are very optimistic, and rightfully so, about the American plans, and every indication points to a successful conclusion of all our negotiations and efforts.

We are very, very busy, not only on production, but on the one big word "dispersal", and that is about all I can say in reference to this.

In case you do not receive the supplement to the London Gazette, dated 22nd April, please advise me and I will see that another copy is despatched to you immediately.

Last Sunday we had an inspection of all the officers and members of the B.M.A.R.C. Home Guard by the the G.O.C. Northern Command, and we were very pleased to receive the following letter from the Zone Commander:-

"Will you please express to all ranks who were inspected by the Army Commander today, my best thanks for a very good demonstration of how efficient Home Guards can be in defence of Lincolnshire".

I have not received a letter from you in answer to my letter describing the manner in which Mr. Newton met his death. I am wondering if my letter was lost.

I recently received a very interesting letter from Sue Cooper, and she gave me all the news of the Extensions, particularly in reference to your expansion.

I also received a very amusing and interesting letter from Milan J. Fisher, and he comments on the picture of Dennis and I in the Marco Mag "You both look a damn sight more innocent than you are". I should take offence at this, but I only smile! And so did Dennis!



19 Jan 47

On Monday last I visited Oxford and had a very interesting and enjoyable visit to Dr. Kelly. Unfortunately, Otto Mueller was not in the City at the time. However, I did enjoy my visit and it seemed like old times to mention yourself, Al. Barndt, Jack Leutwyler, Percy Byer, Tom Myers, Frank Lee and many others. I am quite sure that your ears must have been burning because everyone spoke so well about you, not only Dr. Kelly, but also Mr. Woods, who has replaced Dr. Clay as Works Manager and several of the boys in the Shop. You may be sure that I was very pleased to hear of the very fine description of the work you and the boys from Philadelphia did in Oxford. Mr. Wise and Mr. Holmes ably described the work done by yourself by saying that you had stabilised the Company, as before your arrival with Dr. Kelly and Mr. Clay on the scene no employees or any member of the Staff were ever certain of their job. I think Mr. Wise's comment was very fine, and I wanted you to know just exactly what the boys in the shop think about you.

I arrived in Oxford at noon, and immediately drove to Cowley and spent nearly all the afternoon with Dr. Kelly, and then went through the Plant, which certainly has been enlarged considerably since you were here.

Dr. Kelly asked me particularly to extend to you his most cordial regards and to extend his apologies for not writing very much. He did say, however, that he has written recently and has reason to believe that his letter was not received by you.

Unfortunately, my time was limited in Oxford and I was unable to see very much of this beautiful city, but I did see enough to convince me that I must visit Oxford for a day or two to view the beautiful colleges and scenery that only Oxford can show.

Dr. Kelly looks quite well and he is anxious for this fuss to be over, not only because he wants to see the Hun given a good licking, but also because, as he puts it, he is 61 years old and would like to play a little while.

I met many of the foremen and department superintendents throughout the Plant, and they immediately asked me to be sure and send their regards to Al. Barndt and Jack Leutwyler. Quite a number of the boys mentioned Frank Lee and Percy Byers, expressing their sympathy and sorrow that they had passed away.



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After all our plans and serious study of the vacation problem, we have decided upon the plan of allowing a percentage off each week, and this procedure must be carried out without loss of production. Up to the present this plan is working satisfactorily.

Everyone in England is following closely the events in America, especially those around Mr. Knox and Mr. Stimpson. Particular attention and comments are being made in reference to the United States Navy convoying material to Great Britain.

As you know, this is a period in England when it is light until and after mid-night, and there is never one single night that we do not have visitors up above. However, so far they have passed us by on their way to the Mersey side, and I promise you that it is annoying to be on duty and hear those phoneys overhead, flying at a height of from 7,000 to 15,000 feet, and not be able to have a pop at them.

We were all very pleased to learn this morning that our night fighters destroyed 20 enemy planes last night, and according to the records our night fighters are becoming more proficient in destroying these night raiders.

Mr. Kendall, Mr. Dawrant, Mr. Eads, and also Mrs. Kendall wish to be remembered to you and all their friends at the Heintz Co.

I send you and all my friends my most cordial regards, and assure you that I am quite well and am holding both thumbs up. I am daring to hope that I may see you in the near future. You will please note that I said "Hope".

I would appreciate your giving a message to the boys who write to me - Ed. Butler, Morris Dickinson, Jake Hanlon, Jack Leutwyler and also Miss Cooper - give them my profound appreciation for their thoughtfulness and assure them that I do make every effort to answer their letters promptly.

Cheerio and God Bless.

Sincerely yours,

Carl.

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For: PF 51390 KENDALL/B.M.A.R.Co.Ltd

Original filed in: L 271(1141) 7a

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L.271/1141.

7th May, 1941.

Dear Haylor,

The Censors have sent us a letter written by Carl G. HARLOW of BRITISH MANUFACTURE & RESEARCH CO., LTD. to his wife at 6041 North Phillip Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. He is apparently obtaining a commission, but whether this is with the Home Guard or in the Regular Army does not seem to be quite clear. PF 51390

He says that KENDALL rang him up at midnight and asked him to go over to his (KENDALL's) house to meet a man who had escaped from Germany. He says "he listened to the very wonderful story he had to tell". It would be interesting if you could find out who this man who escaped from Germany is.

Apparently Denis KENDALL has some "American plans", and there is a possibility that he and HARLOW may fly to America in connection with them. The letter seems quite harmless and it is being sent on.

Yours sincerely,

J.G. GRAUFURD.

Major E.R. Haylor,  
Box No. 500,  
Nottingham.

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17.1.42.



1919  
VIRGINIA KENDALL,

Brusa,

Belton Lane,

Grantham.

Dearest Mother dear,

You are certainly wondering by now what is happening between Dennis and me. I am still trying so very hard to get home and there may still be a chance. I must get out of all this. There is so much trouble just ready to break out that I can't be here when it does. Jean & he mixed up in it. Dennis is such a fool now. He has completely lost his head I am afraid. He has one

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so far got by but my dear mother I always and that means I go too and I've had no part in it. It takes an awful lot of money to just live like we do, feeds his family, and then to be keeping all the other things too. He couldn't possibly be doing it just on his pay. I'm frightened, Mother dear, really frightened.

There is another thing I can't understand. Ursula Manners was if you remember Terry's girl friend. She now works at the factory. I have no proof for this but I see and hear a lot. She is apparently a girl friend of Beaverbrook now and has a telephone number that

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woman friend after the other charging most of their bills to the factory. I have pictures of some of these bills and I hope they will help me someday win a divorce. The factory now is a bankrupt firm and we spend or rather he spends thousands and thousands of pounds on silver, a marvelous collection of diamonds & run with someday. The people are not so dumb. They can see quite a few things and some day the British people are going to want to know why this is happening. He has

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gets through to him straight away. She then turns around and calls Dennis to tell him everything she can pump from poor old Beaverbrook. If the Ministry of Information ever tapped her telephone wire and waited long enough — goosh! They going to get in trouble. Beaverbrook would stop at nothing for either one of them and quite right, too. Someday he may let something slip and then — and then what? Why are they all so crooked and what can she possibly gain from all this? So far as I can see, she is such a fool to play that sort of a game and to be playing it against Beaverbrook — I'd be scared to death.

But with all this I am still

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Mrs. Kendall said any day  
 can be dragged through  
 most anything only because I  
 can't get away. If America  
 declares war I can get a ship but  
 not until.

There is so much more going on  
 and so many big people in it.  
 There don't either you or Daddy  
 say one word but you can't  
 be so crooked for so long and  
 not get caught and I expect it  
 any day. Benis does a marvellous  
 job of production and that's what  
 they need now but the public  
 can see other things and they  
 are not so dumb this time. Some

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day there will be a "day  
 of reckoning" and I don't want  
 to have to be there. Nothing I  
 say stops him. He thinks I  
 am dumb — just plain dumb and  
 can't see a good thing. I am  
 dumb but I just know the  
 difference between right and  
 wrong and you can't go on  
 for ever.

Love,  
 Virginia.

83A/6

BY AIR MAIL

Mrs W. L. Tracy  
 2129 Scioto Trail  
 Portsmouth, Ohio  
 U.S.A.

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V. Kendall  
 Bruce Bellon Lane  
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Letter from KENDALL, VIRGINIA  
BRUSA  
BELTON LANE  
GRANTHAM  
LINCS. ENG.

To TRACY, Mrs. W.L.,  
2129 SCIOTO TRAIL  
PORTSMOUTH  
OHIO  
U.S.A.

Address  
postmark

Date of letter  
or postmark

7.5.41.

Language ENGLISH

ORIGINAL LETTER:

Submitted ☒ Photographed .....

Retained ..... Released .....

Returned to Sender .....

SUBMITTED TO:

Orig. M.I.5. SENT DIRECT  
AIR SECTION

Seen by: Naval Adviser ..... Air Adviser ..... M.I.12 .....

## SUBJECT

(Include necessary references to Watch Lists, with Authority requiring the Watch)

Letter from the wife of W.D. Kendall, (Managing Director of the  
British Manufacturing Research Co. Grantham), contains allegations  
regarding the business activities of her husband who appears to be  
receiving money from an unknown source. Accusations are also  
made against Lord Beaverbrook.

## Extracts.

Page 1 "I must get out of all this. There is so much trouble just  
Line 6. ready to break out that I can't be here when it does. I can't  
be mixed up in it. Denis is such a fool now. He has completely  
lost his head I am afraid. He has one woman friend after the  
other charging most of their bills to the factory. I have  
pictures of some of these bills and I hope they will help me  
someday win a divorce. The factory now is a bankrupt firm and  
we spend, or rather he spends thousands and thousands of pounds  
on silver, a marvellous collection of diamonds to run with  
someday. The people are not so dumb, they can see quite a  
few things and someday the British people are going to want to  
know why this is happening. He has so far got by but he wont

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Examiner

P.T.O. D.A.C.

Date

PRI. PRU 1st Floor

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E.M.G. 9.5.41



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always and that means I go too and I've had no part in it. It takes an awful lot of money to just live like we do besides his family, and then to be buying all the other things too. He couldn't possibly be doing it just on his pay. I'm frightened, Mother dear, really frightened.

"There is another thing I can't understand. Ursula ~~Masters~~ was if you remember Perry's girl friend. She now works at the factory. I have no proof for this but I see and hear a lot. She is apparently a girl friend of Beaverbrook now and has a telephone number that gets through to him straight away. She then turns around and calls Denis to tell him everything she can pump from poor old Beaverbrook. If the Ministry of Information ever tapped her telephone wire and waited long enough - Gosh! They're going to get into trouble. Beaverbrook would stop at nothing for either one of them and quite right too. Someday he may let something slip and then and then what? Why are they all so crooked and what can she possibly gain from all this? So far as I can see, she is such a fool to play that sort of game and to be playing it against Beaverbrook - I'd be scared to death... There is so much more going on and so many big people in it.... Denis does a marvellous job of production and that's what they need now but the public can see other things and they are not so dumb this time.... Nothing I can say stops him... I just know the difference between right and wrong and you can't go on for ever.

A.R.

10 May 1941

10.30.

#### FOR MINISTRIES ONLY

Recommendation for Disposal of Letter and Reason

#### FOR CENSORSHIP INTERNAL ACTION

Letter Condemned..... Returned to Sender..... Released.....



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POSTAL &amp; TELEGRAPH CENSORSHIP. SUBMISSION No. 46

P.C.72

Terminal Mail <sup>Air</sup> Surface  
C.R. 5.5.41. 192d.  
L18603Letter from THE BRITISH MANUFACTURE  
AND RESEARCH COMPANY LTD  
Address SPRINGFIELD ROAD  
or postmark GRANTHAM, LincsTo T.H.M. CHILLINGWORTH,  
BAILY.  
CO. DUBLIN.Date of letter  
postmark 2.5.41.

Language ENGLISH

ORIGINAL LETTER : G.B.L. 6 May Recd. SUBMITTED TO :

Submitted.....<sup>X</sup>.....Photographed.....

M.I.5.

Retained.....Released.....

Returned to Sender.....

Seen by : Naval Adviser.....Air Adviser.....M.I.12 .....

## SUBJECT

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WRITERS (COMPANY) ARE ON S.L.Letter signed "Jimmy (Eade)" to "My Dear Harry"  
gives details of a motor cycle for insurance  
purposes.G.W.M.  
6.5.41.

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Section  
G.B.L.Examiner  
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D.A.C.

Date  
6.5.



POSTAL & TELEGRAPH CENSORSHIP. SUBMISSION No.

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Terminal Mail Surface

Letter from	To
Address	Address
Date of letter	Language

ORIGINAL LETTER: C.E. & Co. See

Submitted.....Photographed.....  
Retained.....Released.....  
Returned to Sender.....

Seen by: Naval Adviser.....Air Adviser.....M.I.12.....

SUBJECT

(Include necessary references to Watch Lists with Authority regarding the Watch)

FOR MINISTRIES ONLY

Recommendation for Disposal of Letter and Reason

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FOR CENSORSHIP INTERNAL ACTION

Letter Condemned..... Returned to Sender..... Released.....



COPY.PF 51390 KENDALL/B.M.A.R.  
Co. Ltd

Original in L 260(302) 70a

192c.

L 260/302/B.15.

2nd. May. 1941.

Dear Haylor,

With reference to my letter L 260/302/B.15 of 28.3.41 concerning Dr. and Mrs. JAUCH and BRITISH MANUFACTURE & RESEARCH Co. Ltd. I have just been informed that, contrary to what I was previously told and told you, Robertson was not in any way concerned with the photographs.

I am very sorry that I passed you inaccurate information, but I had every reason to believe it was true.

It appears that we are now back in the position in which we were when I wrote my letter to you, L 260/302/B.1 of 9.3.41. I have therefore suggested to "V" that censorship and telephone checks should be put on the district.

The Deputy Chief of Air Staff and the Director of Intelligence Air Ministry have been asking for enquiries to be made into the JAUCHs "on really adequate lines".

I do not know whether you still think that a H.O.W. on them would be desirable.

Yours sincerely,

J.G.Craufurd.

IM/r4 12.1.42

*Ans.*  
17.1.42



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For: PF 51390 KENDALL/B.H.A.R. Co. Ltd.

Original filed in: L 271 (11/41) 6a

N.V.C.  
28.4.41.

LETTER ATTACHED

M.C.5.

PG/21628/41

## TERMINAL MAILS.

(TRADE BRANCH)

No. TER/T

From

CARL G. MARLOW  
BRITISH MANUFACTURE &  
RESEARCH CO. LTD.  
SPRINGFIELD RD.  
GRANTHAM,  
Lincs.(or postmark when  
the writer gives  
no address)Date of letter  
submitted

23.4.41.

(or date on post-  
mark if the letter  
is undated)

To

WILLIAM J. MEINER  
HEINTZ MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.,  
OLNEY AVENUE  
PHILADELPHIA, P.A.  
U.S.A.

NT

11/5/41

Previous References

No.

Submitted to

SENT DIRECT Original to M.I.12/M.I.15  
after to AIR.Please return the form with or without the accompanying letter,  
marking one or more of the sentences overleaf with an X.COMMENT.The writer's address is a firm which is on the SECURITY LIST.First portion of letter deals with a visit to a BEAUFIGHTER  
station. The last portion states that writer is receiving a  
commission from the War Office.we pecunary  
J.H.W.B.D. 450  
26.4.41.

ROOM (or Department)

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D. A. C.

F.D. 679

DATE

25.4.41

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For: PF 51390 KENDALL/B.M.A.RCo. Ltd.

Original filed in: L 260(302) 66a

Extract from B.15. report dated 16.4.41 Sgd. J.G. Craufurd.

If we are not in fact aware as to how the photographs reached the enemy, it seems important to return to the original proposal as soon as possible, have a local censorship and telephone check, a H.O.W. on the JAUCHs etc. If we are aware how the photographs reached the enemy the matter seems one of lesser importance, so long as the Air Ministry are satisfied and I seem to be inclined to leave it to Major Haylor to do what he thinks desirable over the JAUCHs.

B.15  
16.4.41

*J.G. Craufurd*  
J.G. Craufurd.



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COPY

For: PF 51390 KENDALL/B.M.A.RCo. Ltd.

Original filed in: L 260(302) 66a

Extract from B.15. report dated 16.4.41 Sgd. J.G. Craufurd.

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B.2.

On 20.2.41 D.C.A.S., Air Ministry, who, previously to taking up his present appointment, was stationed at Grantham addressed a minute to D. of I. Air Ministry, from whom a minute came to us asking for enquiries to be made into Dr. and Mrs. JAUCH of Grantham "on really adequate lines".

These minutes appear to have been occasioned by an undated "extract from information obtained from prisoners of war" giving an account of the interrogation of a German airman who was brought down after bombing the British Manufacture & Research Co., Ltd.'s factory at Grantham. From this it appears that photographs of this factory were received from agents in England in August and November 1940 and had been used by the German Air Force for bombing attacks.

In view of this D.3 suggested that censorship and and telephone checks should be put on the District. I transmitted this suggestion to W.lb and wrote to Major Haylor, the local R.S.L.O., who replied suggesting a H.O.W. on the JAUCHs.

Before the H.O.W. was applied for I received a minute from W.lb saying that B.2a could give information as to how the photographs reached the enemy. As this was unofficially confirmed from other sources I arranged with Major Haylor not to apply for the H.O.W. on the JAUCHs and sent the papers to B.2a. B.2a replied that the British Manufacture & Research Co., Ltd's file had no bearing on any of their activities.

I have no wish to delve into the activities of B.2a but I should like to have a definite indication as to the proper course to adopt.

/If

17.1.42



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OL. For: P.F. 51914 BRIT. MFG. &amp; RESEARCH CO.

Original filed in: L. 260 (302) 65a.

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM.

From... D.3.a.

To... B.15.

Attached is draft of a minute which I propose to send to the Air Ministry, as it is desirable that an interim reply should be sent to D.of I. minute of 21.2.41.

Before sending the minute, I wish to have confirmation that it is established beyond doubt that Jauch had nothing to do with the supply of a photograph used by the enemy pilot, who made an attack on the British Manufacture & Research Co. factory. This incident is mentioned in the attached A.I.I.K report.

I should be grateful if you would continue your enquiries into the method whereby the enemy obtained the photograph in order that my reply to the Air Ministry may be substantiated by a record in our file.

Date.....

Signature.....

11.4.41

S. Form 161.

PBSI - ✓  
14.7.41.



**SECRET**

Telephone No.:  
NOTTINGHAM 45664.

*45a*  
BOX No. 500,  
NOTTINGHAM.

Our Ref: 1022.  
Your Ref: PF.30998/B.15.a.1.  
*B.5b.9/11*  
*sgd. P.*  
*J.~*

10th April, 1941. *1941*

*16/4/41*  
Dear Craufurd,

Very many thanks for your letter of the  
9th April, 1941, enclosing a report on the BRITISH M.A.R.  
COMPANY Ltd., Grantham.

Yours sincerely,

*E. R. Haylor*  
Major E.R. Haylor.

J.G. Craufurd Esq.,  
Box 500,  
G.P.O., OXFORD.

/EMGH.

*N17419/4/41*



~~4th~~  
194b.

P.F.30998/B.15.a.1.

9/4 April, 1941

Dear Haylor,

I enclose for your information a report re BRITISH  
MANUFACTURERS & RESEARCH CO., LTD., Grantham.

Yours sincerely,

J.G. CRAFTURD.

Major E.R. Haylor,  
Box No. 500,  
Nottingham.

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For: PF 51390 KENDALL/ B.M.A.R.Co. td.

Original filed in: PF 30998 44x

P.F. 30998

CROSS REFERENCE

SUBJECT: Alan R. DAWRENT

Extract from report on ALLINGHAM made by B.5b sent to the R.O. Nottingham. 8.4.41.

"We are having the WASILCHO @ FOSTER family looked up in the Registry and have added the name of the M.A.R. Co.'s Secretary, Alan R. DAWRENT, as Inspector Curry did not seem altogether happy about him."

Original in P.F. 48189... 44B..... dated ..... 15.7.41. e.b-1.

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17.7.41.  
H.A.  
20.7.41

17.1.42.



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OL. For: P.F. 51914 BRIT. MFG. &amp; RESEARCH CO.

Original filed in: L. 260 (302) 64a.

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM. 64a

From... B.2a Major Robertson

To... D.3a through B.15

I asked for this file to be sent to me in the first place as I have taken a considerable interest in the British M.A.R. Co., Ltd. but I find now that it has no bearing on any of my activities..

I saw Air Commodore Boyle yesterday and mentioned this case to him and he seems to be of the opinion that D.C.A.S. is anxious for further enquiries to be made about Dr. and Mrs. JAUCH. However this is not my business. I am returning the file to you.

Date... 7.4.1941...

Signature... T.A. Robertson

S. Form 161.

✓  
 (B.D.)  
 4-7-41.



CROSS REFERENCE.

P.F. 51314.

51390

SUBJECT: BRITISH MANUFACTURING &amp; RESEARCH CO.

28.3.41. An outgoing letter to R.O. Nottingham re DR. JAUCH and his wife gives the following information relevant to the above:-

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With ref. to my letter L.260/B.15 of 9.3.41., and your minute ref. 303 of 19.3.41. to B.R. concerning a H.O.W. on Dr. Francis Josilin JAUCH and his wife, and our telephone conversation, I understand that the manner in which the photographs of BRITISH MANUFACTURING & RESEARCH CO., LTD. reached Germany is known to Robertson and that JAUCH and his wife were not concerned in it.

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Original in... L. 260 (302) 62a. .... dated as above.   
 O.L. 13.6.41.

S. Form 81.



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OL. For: P.F. 51914 BRIT. MFG. & RESEARCH CO  
Original filed in: L. 260 (302) 61x

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From Mr. Grogan

To Mr. Craufurd (B.15)

With reference to your note of the 9th March,  
I have now ascertained that Major Robertson of  
B.2a has considerable knowledge of the means where-  
by information concerning the British Manufacturing  
and Research Company Ltd. was communicated to the  
enemy. Perhaps you will get in touch with him.

24.3.41.

A.G.

(B)  
4.2.41



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L 260 (302.)

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**SECRET**

L.260/302/BR.

24th March, 1941.

Dear Major Haylor,

With reference to your minute 303 of the 19th March, asking that a H.O.W. be imposed on Dr. and Mrs Francis Joslin JAUCH.

I have spoken to Mr. Craufurd of B.15, who has been dealing with this case. He would rather take out the H.O.W. himself, and have the results sent to Head Office. He will, however, ask the G.P.O. to send duplicate copies to you, as he is anxious that you should both see the results of this check as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

*Leta Hudson*

Major E.R.Haylor,  
Box No.500,  
Nottingham.

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T.B.J.  
4.7.41.



18<sup>e</sup>COPYOL. For: P.F. 51914 BRIT. MANUFACTURING & RESEARCH  
CO.

Original filed in: L. 260 (302) 60a.

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM.

60a

From....Mr...Grogan..W.l.b.....

To..Mr...Grauford..(B.15...)

With reference to your note of the 9th March,  
I have now ascertained that Major Robertson of  
B.2a has considerable knowledge of the means where-  
by information concerning the British Manufacturing  
and Research Company Ltd. was communicated to the  
enemy. Perhaps you will get in touch with him.

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te....24.3.41.....

Form 161

Signature

*W. L. B. Grogan*  
30.5.41

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(B.S.)  
4.7.41



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For: PF 51390 KENDALL/B.M.A.RCO.Ltd.

Original filed in: L 260(302) 58a

REGION 3  
Ref: 303.

B.R.

I should be grateful if a M.O.W. could be imposed on:-

Dr. Francis Josilin JAUCH and Mrs. JAUCH,  
15, St. Peter's Hill,  
Grantham.

This couple have aroused considerable local suspicion. Mrs. JAUCH is of German origin and has a very aggressive manner. She has three brothers in the German Army and her parents live in Hamburg.

Dr. JAUCH is a consulting medical practitioner and is employed at the British M.A.R. Co., Ltd. He is believed to have been a friend of ~~Walter~~ Christopher FANE, a leader of the B.U., now interned.

There are rumours in the district that both the JAUCHs are pro-German.

Most of the allegations against the JAUCHs do not appear to have much foundation, but there has been a more recent suggestion that they may be connected with photographs of the British M.A.R. Co. Ltd., which are believed to have been supplied locally to the Germans. This information was contained in a letter from Head Office, ref: L:260/302/B.15 dated 9.3.41, signed by Mr. J.C. Craufurd.

Mrs. JAUCH was a keen photographer before the war and possessed a cine-camera.

The JAUCHs are friendly with Dr. John Neil LEIGHT of Allington Hall, near Grantham, (our ref: 1336) who is known to be a rogue and who has aroused the suspicion of the Police and of his neighbours by reason of his eccentric behaviour and his association with Germans about whom little is known.

and

In view of these recent suggestions, of the extreme importance of the British M.A.R. Co., Ltd., in which the Germans are known to be interested, I have come to the conclusion that there may be more reason for the prevalent rumours about the JAUCHs than I had previously thought.

There has been a considerable amount of bombing in the Grantham

district recently and there is ground for suspecting that there is a leakage of information from or about the British M.A.R. Co. Ltd.

sgd

Major E.R. Haylor.  
Regional Security Liason Officer.

19.3.41  
ERH/EMGH

16.1.42



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you, please do all you can  
to help me out as I am  
"sane be son" - send it, or  
to Barclays at Libbournie  
or Mr. Sarti - I know it  
can be done -

Tell Mac - I met Giffet  
who sends all his best  
regards - Mac was worried  
for him too -

God bless you all - you  
are our only hope -

Thanks in advance for  
all - I am so sure of you.



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— Love — Addis Ababa —

— Anger — to Portugal —

Dear Denis — Things being  
worse — I have to leave a  
hope to be in Portugal at  
the end of the month —

I am desperate and so  
miserable to leave Mother  
in such conditions — alone  
without her poor Pierre —

Dearest, you are now all  
always the only person I  
can count on — So I beg



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PORTUGAL  
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HOTEL DE INGLATERRA  
ESTORIL-PORTUGAL  
TELEF. ESTORIL 161



POR AVIÃO  
PAR AVION  
M. 511

Denis Kendall Esq.  
British Manufacture & Research Co. Ltd.  
Springfield Road  
(England) Grantham  
(Lincolnshire)

17.1.42



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P.C.72 W.G. 24.3.41.Terminal Mail <sup>Air</sup>~~Surface~~ <sup>A/EUR/I/P</sup>  
L13368Letter from R. S. (RDISHAOR)To DENIS KENDALL ESQ.,Address  
or postmarkHOTEL DE INGLATERRA  
ESTORIL PORTUGALBRITISH MANUFACTURE &  
RESEARCH CO. LTD.SPRINGFIELD ROADDate of letter  
or postmark8th MARCH 1941.GRANTHAMG. B. L. 20 Mar:Language ENGLISHLINCOLNSHIRE

ORIGINAL LETTER :

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Submitted.....Photographed.....

Retained.....Released.....

Returned to Sender.....

SUBMITTED TO :

M.I. 12 for M.I. 5.  
Sent direct.

Seen by : Naval Adviser.....Air Adviser.....M.I.12 .....

SUBJECT

(Include necessary references to Watch Lists, with Authority requiring the Watch)

BRITISH MANUFACTURE & RESEARCH CO LTD.  
is on SECURITY LIST.

Writer, who is desperate, asks for financial assistance which is  
to be sent either to Barclays at LISBONNE or to MR. SARTI. She has  
a GRIFFET who sends his regards to MAC.

The letter does not appear to have been written from the  
address given as writer says she "hopes to be in Portugal at the end  
of the month.

G. W. M.  
21.3.41.

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D.A.C.

Date

G. B. L.143420.3.41.



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Seen by: Naval Adviser..... Air Adviser.....	

SUBJECT

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